IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
--FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a
☒ continuation/☐ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: FUNAMIZU et al
Serial No. 09/485,845
Filed: April 26, 2000
For: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES
Mail Stop CPA
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Atty Dkt.: 2554-7
C#   M#

Date: April 28, 2003
Group: 1624
Examiner: Coleman

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This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
Inventor(s): FUNAMIZU et al

☐   Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:
      Deleted persons:
☐   A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).
☒   Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
PCT/US98/17232		20 August 1998

☒ already filed in   PCT/US98/17232   filed 20 August 1998

☒ New correspondence address: Customer Number 23117

☒   The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☒   Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☐   Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**   ; ☐ **Non-Publication Request;** ☐ **Other:**

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee	$	750.00
Total effective claims 11 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x $ 18.00	$	0.00
Independent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x $ 84.00	$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add $280.00 (ignore improper)	$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) $110.00/1 month; $410.00/2 months; $930.00/3 months)	$	930.00
Less month extension previously paid on	-$(	0.00)
Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.	$	0.00
SUBTOTAL	$	1680.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-$(	0.00)
SECOND SUBTOTAL	$	1680.00
Assignment Recording Fee ($40.00)	$	0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	$	1680.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underlined deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our
Account No. 14-1140. A underlined duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
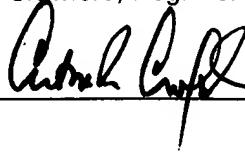
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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2002 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 29, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is $930 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now April 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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